

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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February 11, 1972

Mr. Walter K. Johnson, Executive Director Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission The Penn Square Building 1317 Filbert Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Re: Philadelphia -- Southwest

Treatment Plant

Attention: Mr. John Coscia

'Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Montgomery County Planning Commission takes this opportunity under the provisions of OMB Circular A-95, to endorse the application by the Philadelphia Water Department to expand and upgrade the Southwest Treatment Plant facilities. We have been assured by Water Commissioner Carmen F. Guarino, that the plant will have capacity to take care of Montgomery County flows through 1979, as projected in the Montgomery County Sewage Facilities Plan, 1971.

Cordially,

Kent R. Miller Senior Planner

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CC: Mr. Carmen F. Guarino, Water Commissioner Water Department 1160 Municipal Services Building Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

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Robert L. Townsend Manager-Secretary PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BUILDING 601 WEST GERMANTOWN PIKE PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA. 19462 PHONE: 828-4550

February 9, 1972

Mr. Carl D. Ekstrom
Regional Clearinghouse Coordinator
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
Penn Square Building
1317 Filbert Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Re: Philadelphia - Southwest Treatment Plant (72-126-5)

Dear Mr. Ekstrom:

In response to your memorandum of February 4, 1972, Plymouth Township Commissioners reviewed the memorandum at a work session held February 7 and directed that I inform you as follows:

There is insufficient information in the memorandum to permit any intelligent review of what appears to be a gigantic regional sewer plant. The Commissioners feel that a meeting should be held in order to give an opportunity to those communities which are apparently involved to hear a presentation of the plan and to ask questions concerning the same.

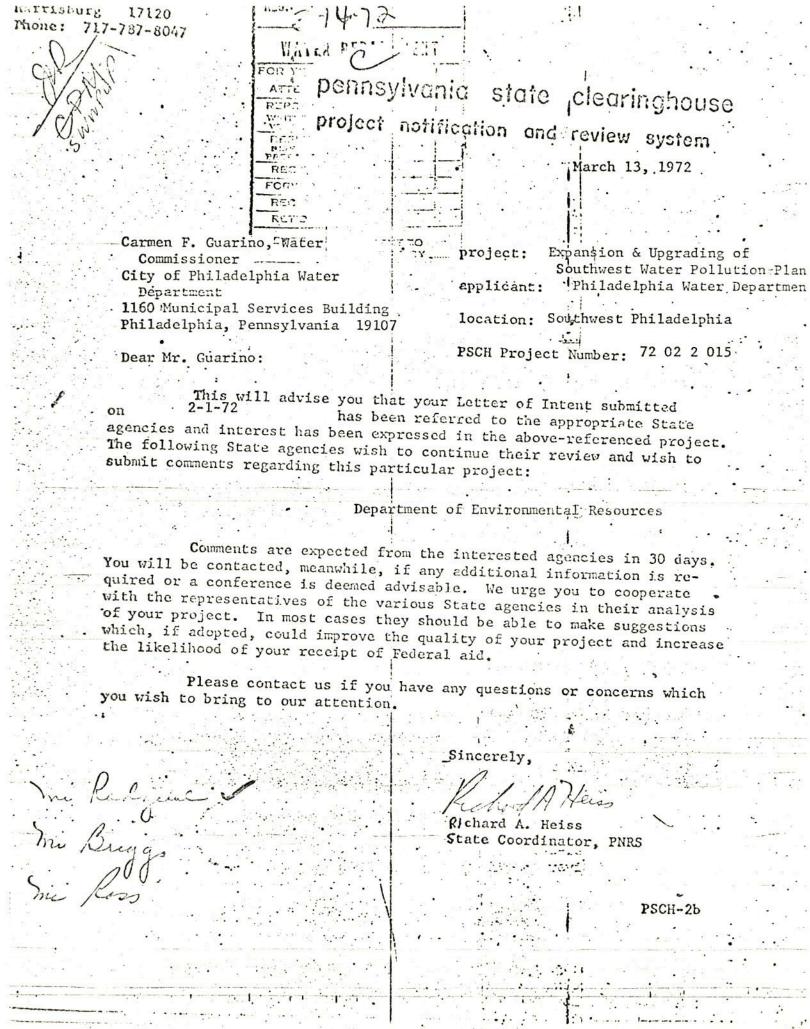
Furthermore, Plymouth Township would prefer to learn about matters of this magnitude before and during the planning and not when the planning effort is concluded.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Townsend

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APPLICANTS: STATEMENT ON

PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION GRANTS UNDER 33 USC 466 et.seq.

	DATE
APPLICANT:	City of Philadelphia - Water Department
ADDRESS:	1160 Municipal Services Bldg., Phila., Pa. 19107
PROJECT DES	Expansion and upgrading of the Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant
1	Application is accompanied by comments and recommendations of planning agency which have been considered prior to submission. If the project described above does not conform with the comprehensive plan developed or in process of development for the metropolitan area in which it is located provide explanation on attached sheet. Applicant wishes to be considered for a 10 percent increase in grant pursuant to Section 8 (f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
3.	Application is not accompanied by comments and recommendations of planning agency, because:
	(a) no agency has been designated to perform metropolitan or regional planning for the area in which the project is located, or
	(b) the application has lain before an appropriate planning agency for a period of sixty days without comments or recommendations.

Representative of Applicant

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